

In re Appln. of Eckhardt et al.
Application No. Unassigned (National Phase of PCT/EP03/03967)

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

At page 1, under the title, insert the following new paragraph:

This application is the U.S. national phase of international patent application PCT/EP03/03967, filed on April 16, 2003, and claims priority to German patent application number 102 17 831.3, filed April 16, 2002, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Amendment to paragraph 2, page 2:

~~This object is achieved by the subjects of the independent patent claims.~~ This object preferably is achieved by the characterizing features of the present invention.

Amendment to paragraph 2, page 4:

~~Advantageous developments of the present invention are described in the dependent claims.~~ Advantageous embodiments and further developments of the solution will be apparent from the description of the invention provided herein.